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Transmitted herewith for filing is an original patent application of the undersigned inventor for an original invention entitled:

ALERTING A CARE-PROVIDER WHEN AN ELDERLY OR INFIRM PERSON IN DISTRESS FAILS TO ACKNOWLEDGE A PERIODICALLY RECURRENT INTERROGATIVE CUE

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- 23 Sheets of FORMAL Drawings Comprising 24 Figures
- 1 Small Entity Status Declaration Form
- 1 Executed Copy of an Original Application for Patent
- 1 Set of 20 Original Claims, Including 3 Independent Claims
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Inventor: Harold J. Weber

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707.07(j) State When Claims Are Allowable

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